

Remarks

Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) for not showing an obtuse angle. Submitted herewith is a replacement drawing sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). The replacement drawing sheet more clearly identifies an angle α in Figure 3. The specification refers to an obtuse angle in Figure 3. As the angle is identified in Figure 3, the drawings are in compliance.

Claims

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. The claims stand objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 103.

In a telephonic discussion with the examiner, it was confirmed that the claims originally filed were not examined. Rather, claims 1-4 of the corresponding Chinese Application No. 02258628.8 were examined. A certified copy and English translation of Chinese Application No. 02258628.8 were submitted as a priority document on February 20, 2004.

The claim examination error is evidenced by the fact that the Office Action only refers to claims 1-4. Furthermore, the Chinese claims are worded differently. In the Office Action's objection and rejection under 112, the offending claim language is not present in the pending claims.

The Applicant respectfully requests an examination of pending claims 1-8 in order to properly respond. Rather than attempting to respond to 103 rejections on Chinese claims that are worded differently, the Applicant will await for a full examination on pending claims as filed.

Consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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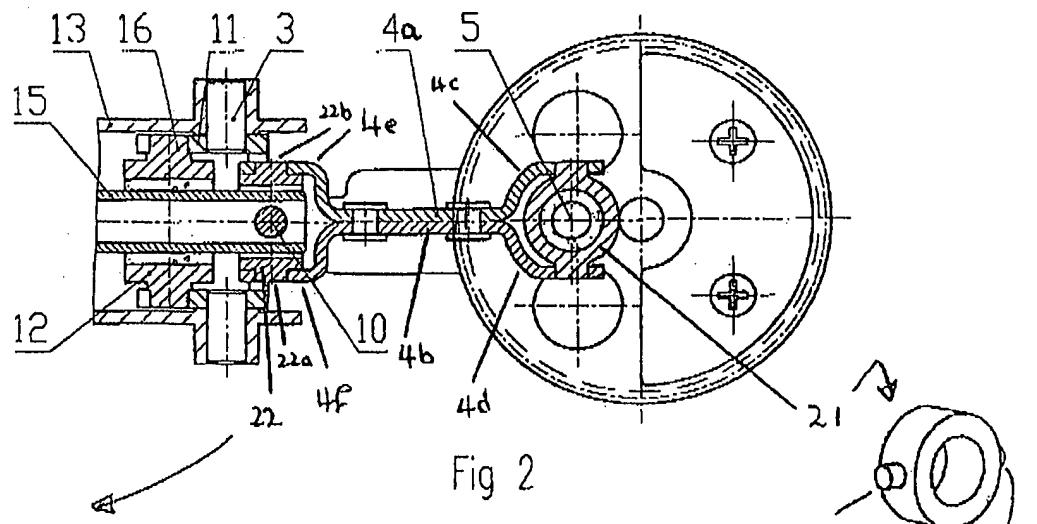


Fig. 2

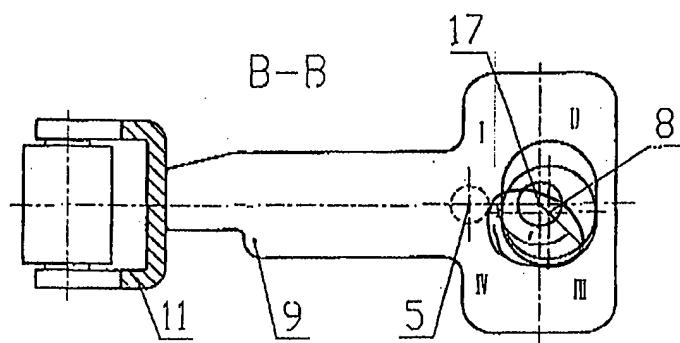
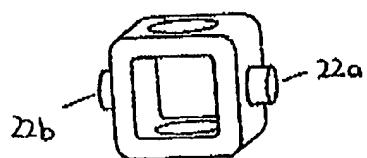


Fig. 3